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No 9 835—New Series. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1880.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINDWARA, 1,983 Tons, on THURSDAY, 3rd June, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Mingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, called at Portsaid in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore shortly after dark, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on TUESDAY, 1st June, at 4 P. M., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busrah, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, on SATURDAY, 5th June, 1880, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 28th May 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. B. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Port Said	380	290	80
Messina	500	340	90
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	340	140
Marseilles	530	350	145

Including Wines and Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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Joint Acting Agents, Rubattino S. N. Company.
No. 3, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. THESSALY	F. Hubord.	1,925	200	on 5th June.

FARE .....Rs. 400.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port:—

	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	
TRENTHAM HALL	J.C. Shaw	2,100	3 0	June 5th.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collin..	2,700	400	July 5th.

FARE TO MALTA .....Rs. 400
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Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
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BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400.
" LIVERPOOL..... " 500.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. BYDALL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.
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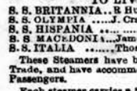

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—
FOR NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H.P.	Nominal.
S.S. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2280	500	12th June.

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

S.S. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400	30th June.
S.S. OLYMPIA	J. Craig	2050	424	14th July.
S.S. HISPANIA		3300	400	28th July.
S.S. MACEDONIA	James Laird	2273	486	To follow.
S.S. ITALIA	Thos. S. Knox	2245	424	To follow.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.
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Th re are weekly sailings from either place.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

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ON and after June 1st, the Down Mail will leave Colaba Bombay, at 9-30 o'clock in the morning, Madras line, viâ at 2-45 p.m., Broach 4-20, Baroda 9-20 and arrive at Ahmedabad at 5-0 p.m.
The Up Mail will leave Ahmedabad at 7-0 o'clock in the morning, Baroda 9-35, Broach 11-25, Surat 1-25 p.m., and arrive at Colaba at 9-30 p.m.
The Down Mixed will leave Colaba at 6-45 a.m., and arrive at Surat at 7-30 p.m.; leave Surat at 9-15 a.m., Broach 12-14 p.m., Baroda 5-20, and arrive at Ahmedabad at 7-45 p.m.; leave Ahmedabad at 6-3 a.m., Viramgam at 9-45, and arrive at Wadhwan at 12-38 p.m.
The Up Mixed will leave Wadhwan at 8-15 a.m., Viramgam 11-25 and arrive at Ahmedabad at 2-25 p.m.; leave Ahmedabad at 8 0 a.m., Baroda 12 33 p.m., Broach 3-27, and arrive at Surat at 6-15 p.m.; leave Surat at 8-50 a.m., and arrive at Colaba at 7 0 p.m.
For further particulars see the Time Tables which will in a day or two be exhibited at all Stations.

J. R. DUXBURY,
Bombay, 21st May 1880. Traffic Manager.

THE TEMPLE SCHOOL,
ENFIELD HOUSE, PANCHGANI.

PRINCIPALS. { Rev. ALBERT YOUNG, and / Mrs. YOUNG, of London, late of Bombay.

THE above School for boys and girls was established last year in consequence of the great need that was experienced for such an institution in this healthy Hill Station; and that success has attended it is evidence of the fact that want has been fully supplied. The School has nearly completed the first year of its existence, and it is hoped that it has gained the confidence of the friends of the Presidency.

The chief desire of the Principals is to provide a pleasant home for children and to secure their genuine improvement. The course of study adopted is in accordance with the requirements of the Government Educational Department.

The Dormitories are large and comfortable; the Commissariat is plain and plentiful; and due attention is paid to physical exercise.

Special attention is directed to the reduction of fees which has been made in consideration of many appeals.

TERMS.

Boarders over 10 years Rs. 35 per mensem.
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(This includes Tuition, Washing, &c.)

Day Scholars from Rs. 3 to Rs. 10 according to the Standards of Education.

Pianoforte and Singing conducted by Mrs. Young, who is a certificated pupil of Sir Julius Benedict, from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10.

Cricket and Table Linen, Plate, &c., to be provided.

At the close of the May Recess studies will be resumed on 1st June.

Testimonials kindly permitted:—
"Prospect House," Panchgani, April 20.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the care and attention bestowed on my three children since they have been under your tuition. They have made satisfactory progress in their studies. I congratulate you on the success which the climate of Panchgani, I can only add that I shall always speak in high terms of the uniform kindness shown them both by Mrs. Young and yourself. With best wishes for the success of your school.—Believe me, yours faithfully,
F. ROWLAND,

W. E. GORDON,
Bombay, 10th May 1880.

Dear Sir,—I am very pleased to be able to say that since my Nieces have been placed in your care they have not only made good progress in their studies, but have also benefitted greatly by the climate of Panchgani, I can only add that I shall always speak in high terms of the uniform kindness shown them both by Mrs. Young and yourself. With best wishes for the success of your school.—Believe me, yours faithfully,

Rev. A. Young,

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
KASHGAR	2621	450	B. J. Baker	29th May.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	G. N. Hector	5th June
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	12th do.
TEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	19th do.
INDUS	2462	400	R. D. Shallard	26th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	3rd July.
NEPAUL	2536	60	J. S Murray	10th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	17th do.
KHEDIVE	3860	600	P. S Tomlin	24th do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Brinces	31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 8 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O.S.N. Company.
Bombay, 17th May, 1880.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ANCONA	3081	600	E.G. Stead	4th June.
RAVENNA	3500	600	A Coleman	18th "

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
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Bombay, 17th May 1880.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ASSAM	3053	500	N. Stewart	4th June.
HY ASPES	2981	500	R. Harvey	18th "

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.
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Bombay, 17th May 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.
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Bombay, 24th March 1880.

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FOR SALE,

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ANCHOR LINE.

THE S. S. ITALIA will GO OUT of the PRINCE'S DOCK shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Passengers must be on board by 2 p.m.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 29th May 1880.

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Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, 28th May 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given to tradesmen and others whom it may concern, that Mrs DECIMA HYKOOP having left the PROTECTION of her husband, Colonel Hykoop, he will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS incurred by her.

JAS. HYKOOP, Colonel,
H. H. The Guicowar's Army, Baroda.

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AS SUPPLIED TO
GENERAL SIR SAMUEL J. BROWNE, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C.,
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A considerable order for our Wines having been received direct from Sir Samuel J. Browne when in India, in repeating the order he writes:—
"I have to request a further supply of Wines from you, and same for my friend, General Sir F. S. Roberts, commander frontier force," who writes:—
"The wines are excellent, and I should have ordered more only I am about to start for Afghanistan, and I don't know when I shall be back."

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That the following addition be made to the Articles of Association:—
That the following article should be inserted after Article 102, viz:—
102 A. The Directors may from time by Power of Attorney to be executed at any meeting of the Board by the Directors there present or by a majority thereof delegate, subject to such restrictions and conditions as they may think fit (such restrictions and conditions to be specified in the Power of Attorney for the time being in force) to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent of the Company a power to borrow in such places as the directors may think proper in the name and on behalf of the Company, such sums of money as the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent may from time to time think expedient, and also a power for the purpose aforesaid of making, drawing, accepting, endorsing in the name and on behalf of the Company all such Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and other documents as he may think necessary, and also a power in the name and on behalf of the Company to give to any of the per ons making advances as aforesaid to the Company, such securities with power of sale over any of the Cotton, Yarn, Stores, Coal, or Stock belonging to the Company, as may be agreed upon and for the purposes of carrying into effect such securities a power in the name and on behalf of the Company to deliver all such Cotton, Yarn, Stores, Coal, or Stock the subject of any such security, or to sign, endorse and transfer, the documents of title thereto as may be needful, provided always that the moneys to be borrowed by the Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent owing at any one time, shall never exceed the sum of Rupees Three Lacs.
By Order of the Board.

MELVILLE & Co.,
Attornies to the Secretary, Treasurer and Agent.
Bombay, 26th May 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
THE SECOND GRAND VOLUNTEER ENTERTAINMENT,
IN AID OF THE BAND FUND OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS,
will be given in the above beautiful Gardens
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29TH.
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
QUEEN-EMPRESS OF INDIA'S BIRTHDAY.

MR. DAVE CARSON
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MISS CLARA STANLEYS
COMBINED COMPANIES
FARCE, VARIETY AND COMIC OPERETTA,

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AT 8-55 P.M.
Overture .....Orchestra.
AT 9 P.M.

The entertainment will commence with an original farce by Charles Townley, Esq., entitled
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DURING the ensuing MONSOON SEASON (June July and August) there will be but ONE PASSENGER TRAIN, each way daily, between Palanpur and Ahmedabad, viz, the Mail leaving Ahmedabad at 7-16 a.m.; arriving at Palanpur 3-53 p.m., and leaving Palanpur at 8-10 a.m., arriving at Ahmedabad at 4-35 p.m.
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J. CONDER,
Manager and Traffic Superintendent.
Manager's Office, 27th May 1880.

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MANZANILLA,
VERY DRY AND PALE, UNSURPASSED FOR DELICACY AND PURITY,
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WATERPROOF CLOTHING FOR THE MONSOON.

	Rs.	a.	
DRAB DOUBLE TWILLED COATS.—The Coats have a stout Lining of Rubber between two Cotton fabrics, so that the Sun or Heat has no effect upon them, and they never stick. Will withstand the heaviest rains	25	0	each.
DOUBLE TWILLED WATERPROOF CAPES, made from the same material as the Coats	30	0	"
LEGGINS, made from same material as above	6	8	per pair.
CAPS	3	8	each.

This is by far the best make of Waterproof for Coats and Capes ever produced for India, and we strongly recommend it to the Public as the most suitable, and durable, for Indian wear.

	Rs.	a.	
STOUT WHITE RUBBER CAPES, will withstand the heaviest rains	20	0	each, nett.
LEGGINS to match	5	8	per pair.
CAPS	3	8	each.
LIGHT WHITE RUBBER CAPES, very suitable for walking	12	0	nett.
LIGHT WHITE RUBBER COATS	10	0	"
LEGGINS to match	4	8	
CAPS	3	8	
WHITE WATERPROOF SHEETING, 40 inches wide	4	0	per yard.
THICK DRAB DOUBLE TWILLED WATERPROOF SHEETING, very strong, and warranted not to stick, 60 inches wide	6	8	per yard
WATERPROOF SHEETS, made from the above, with Brass Eyelets, 7½ feet long by 5 feet wide	25	0	

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

WATSON AND COMPANY,
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GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

PLAIN WHITE or BROWN COTTON SOCKS	from Rs.	5	8 per ½ doz
FANCY STRIPED COTTON SOCKS, a large variety of Patterns	from	6	0 "
LISLE THREAD SOCKS, in Plain White or Stripes, made from Fine Linen, the coolest Socks made	from Rs.	8	0 "
MERINO SOCKS, in Plain Colours or Stripes, in thin or stout Qualities, a large Assortment of Patterns	from Rs.	8	8 "
THE BEST PURE SILK SOCKS, in Black, Dark Blue, Cardinal, and Fancy Stripes for Evening Wear		10	8 per pair.
STOUT HAND-KNIT SOCKS and STOCKINGS for Shooting	from	2	8 "
FINE GAUZE MERINO UNDER-VESTS, very thin and cool	from	2	8 each.
FINE ZEPHYR MERINO VESTS, made especially for hot weather Wear—			
Size Round Chest	inches	40, 38, 36, 34, 32	
Price	Rs.	7, 6 8, 6, 5 8,	5 0 each.
FINE SILK and WOOL VESTS, very thin and absorbent, beautiful Wear, and the most comfortable Vest for hot weather—			
Size Round Chest	inches	40, 38, 36, 34, 32	
Price	Rs.	9, 8-8, 8, 7 8,	7 0 each.
We have a very large assortment in thin Under-Vests in all the newest and best makes, to which we would call special attention.			
FINE GAUZE MERINO PANTS, very thin	from	2	8 per pair.
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GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS without Collars, washed and ready for use. Fine Linen Fronts and Cuffs, and strong Longcloth Bodies	Rs. 25, 32 8, 37 8, and	42	8 per ½ doz.
WHITE SHIRTS with Shakespeare Collars attached, fine Linen Fronts, Collars, and Cuffs ready for use	Rs.	36	0 per ½ doz
COLOURED SHIRTS with Shakespeare Collars attached, a large Assortment of Patterns in Oxford, Zephyr, and French Printed Cloths, washed ready for use		36	0 per ½ doz.
FINE WHITE LINEN COLLARS, best English make. In all the latest styles and fashions		7	8 per doz.
GENTLEMEN'S COLOURED SILK WINDSOR TIES, in all the newest colours		2	8 each.
SAILOR'S KNOT TIES in Plain Colours and new Fancy Patterns	Rs.	2 & 2	8 each.
BEST EXTRA LONG OTTOMAN COLOURED SILK SCARVES, reversible for tying in the Sailor's Knot		5	8 "
WASHING SILK and DRILL SCARVES and TIES.			
BLACK SCARVES and TIES, all shapes, always kept in stock.			
BRACES!! The French Brace very light and strong		2	8 per pair.
VERY STRONG RUBBER BRACES, all styles and patterns	from	2	8 "
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES, best English made, in Plain Calf and Patent Leather			
The New EVENING SHOES or DANCING PUMPS for Wearing with Silk Socks, very low		14	0 "
OVERLAND TRUNKS!! Best Black Canvas, bound with Strong Leather, Iron Frame, all Sizes in stock—			
Length	inches	36, 33, 30,	27
Price	Rs.	36, 33, 30,	27 0 each.
BEST SOLID LEATHER OVERLAND TRUNKS, made from very thick Solid Leather, the most durable Trunk made, will stand any amount of rough wear	from	60	0 each.
SOLID LEATHER and BLACK CANVAS RAILWAY PORTMANTEAUS, will go beneath a Railway Seat	from	27	8 "
BEST BROWN LEATHER GLADSTONE BAGS, with Patent Slides on Top, the most convenient Bag made, and very strong	from	35	0
BLACK LEATHER SMALL HAND BAGS, very convenient	from	10	8 each.
BROWN CANVAS and BLACK LEATHER COURIER BAGS, with Patent Spring Lock, Strap all round, in all sizes	from	9	8 each.
AIR-TIGHT TIN UNIFORM CASES, also large Cases for Ladies' Dresses, &c.	from	21	0 "
LIGHT FOLDING DECK CHAIRS, in a variety of Styles	from	4	8 "
LIGHT FOLDING WOOD or IRON COTS, TABLES, CHAIRS; also Canteens and Cooking Apparatus for Tent Use and Outfitting generally.			
RUGS, BLANKETS, MAUD, REZAIS, and STRAPS			
DESPATCH BOXES AND WRITING CASES, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, &c., &c.			

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Marsden's Treatise on the Law of Collisions at Sea	7	8
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28.

We are still unable to report any improvement in the general position of the trade of this port. The S. W. Monsoon is stated to have burst at Cochin on the 26th inst., so that we may look for it here in the course of the next fortnight, when our busy season will be brought to a close. Supplies of produce of all sorts continue on a very large scale, but so little inducement is offered by European markets generally to shippers to operate, that stocks here of Cotton and Seeds are accumulating to a very great extent—and that of the former is about double the average available stock at this season of the year. The quality of the supplies moreover, consists very largely of the higher grades, and not as is usually the case at the end of the season of the refuse of the crop. Dhollerah of all sorts is coming in very freely, and Oomrawuttee is now arriving again in very considerable quantities, although a month or so ago the crop was stated to be exhausted; the ryots were merely holding back their supplies, it appears, in anticipation of getting better prices later on, but have this season been grievously disappointed. All branches of our Import trade continue extremely dull, and there is now apparently nothing likely to give increased life to these markets before the monsoon when a favorable burst may possibly encourage dealers to enter into contracts for supplies for next season. It is to the Manchester market, however, that we must look, in the meantime, to regulate our trade in Piece Goods, and that at present remains very dull. Money here continues easy, and exchange has undergone very slight fluctuations since last mail-day. Our Share Market as is usual at this season of the year, when capitalists whose money has been locked up in ordinary requirements of trade, come into the market as investors, shows signs of increased activity. Government Securities are also in more demand. Freights are dull and drooping.

MONEY.—The last published statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 22nd instant showed a further decrease in the Cash Balance of nearly 21 lacs, but the directors have made no change in their rates of interest and discount which still stand at 7 per cent. on fixed and 6 per cent. on demand loans secured by Government Paper. In the open market, however, money is obtainable on easier terms, and the tendency, so far as local influences are concerned, is towards increased ease, but it is possible that the China demand may in some measure prevent our seeing much lower rates just at present.

EXCHANGE.—The transactions in Sterling this week have not been large for the season of the year, neither have the fluctuations in the value of the Rupee. Very little was done here on Saturday last, and rates closed for the mail at our last quotations, Monday being Her Majesty's birth-day was observed by the commercial community as a holiday, and all the Banks were closed. On Tuesday the market opened firm at an advance of 1-16th per rupee for Bank Paper, but una tered for Mercantile Bills, of which there were not a large quantity offering. On Wednesday rates were rather easier, opening at a decline of 1-32d. per rupee, at which they remained steady for Bank Bills, but Private Paper gave way a further 1-32d. per rupee before the close. On Thursday a further partial decline of 1-32d. per rupee was established, the allotment of Council drafts in London at 1/8d. per rupee on the previous day having been somewhat lower than was generally looked for, and the quotation of 52 1-16d. for Silver also showed a decline of 1-16th per oz. on that of the previous day. The amount of Council drafts to be offered next Wednesday is again 35 lacs, and so long as allotments are feasible on the present basis, it is unlikely that they will be reduced. As we pointed out last week, it is evident that the authorities have fixed upon 1s. 8d. per rupee as their minimum for the present, and by careful manipulation the average may be maintained at this figure for some time longer. Our season, however, is virtually be considered at an end, as we shall have the rains here in the course of the next fortnight, and although a fair business may be passing in Seeds during the monsoon, the volume of trade hence and from Calcutta will hardly be sufficient to maintain the value of the Rupee at its present level. From China, too, latest accounts report increased ease, so that the prospect of rates being maintained here by the demand for Silver from that quarter are less than they were a short time ago. The Silver scare has apparently for the present died a natural death, the question of scarcity and oversupply being solved in the meantime by the ordinary rules of supply and demand, and the value of the metal in London fluctuates day by day with the fluctuations in Eastern Exchanges. Our market to-day has been steady, and rates closed as follows, viz. :—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 1-16d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8 3-16d., 4 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 5-16d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 11-32d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 17-32d.; Francs, 3 months' sight 2·14

In China, rates are easier. The quotation for demand Bank Bills on Hongkong is Rs. 228 per 100 dollars. Telegraphic advices from Hongkong quote the rate for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London at 3s. 10⅛d. per dollar, and from Shanghai at 5s. 3d. per tael.

On Calcutta, Bank Bills on demand are quoted at Rs. 100 1-16 for demand, and Rs. 99½ for 60 days' sight Bills.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Early in the week there was not much enquiry, but latterly there has been a good demand, and rates are stronger both here and in Calcutta. The firmness of holders has somewhat stopped business, and the reported transactions have not been on a very large scale. The closing rates are :—Fours Rs. 99½, and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 101½.

SHARES.—The market has shown some activity during the week. Bank of Bombays have advanced to Rs. 720, and Bengals to Rs. 745. For Land Companies there has been a good demand at hardening rates. Press Companies show little change. In Spinning and Weaving Companies' Scrip the advance has been very general, Bombay Unitedes are Rs. 15 higher, Coorlas Rs. 25, Dhurmpurs Rs. 7½, Hindustans Rs. 35, Hydrabad Rs. 15, Jewrar Balloo Rs. 10, Khandeish Rs. 5, Khatao Mucconjee Rs. 35, Madras Rs. 25, Maneckjee Petits Rs. 35, Morarjees Rs. 40, New Great Eastern Rs. 40, Orientals Rs. 30, Sholapores Rs. 20, Soonderdas Rs. 35, Victorias Rs. 15 per share. In Miscellaneous shares, Bow Mills have advanced Rs. 20, Bombay Burmahs Rs. 40, and Kurrachee Landing Rs. 5 per share.

PIECE-GOODS.—We have had another week of extreme quietness in all descriptions of Goods, and clearances from the bazaar are only estimated at about 1,400 packages in all, but prices are fairly maintained, and at the close there is somewhat steadier feeling. With quiet accounts from Manchester, however, the dulness is not to be wondered at, as the up-country demand continues so slack that it is only to home use can look for any impetus in this market. Stocks are still light in Bombay, but there is little prospect now of much increase in the amount of business passing until the first burst of the rains is over.

GREY GOODS.—The demand for 40-inch Shirtings has been small, although supplies are moderate. Of 44-inch Goods prices are comparatively well supported. Of 50 to 60 inch Cloth the stocks are also only moderate. Printers and Madapollams are in limited request. Jacconets are steady. For *Bleached Goods* the season is almost over, and the demand of late has been quite of a retail character. Dyed and Printed and T. R. Cloths are dull and difficult of sale, except at a concession from current quotations. *Local*-made Goods are in fair demand at fully previous rates.

TWIST.—The transactions of the week in English Yarns have been on a very limited scale, but prices are maintained at our last quotations. For local-made Yarn there is still a good demand for the China market at previous quotations.

METALS.—*Copper.*—Prices are again lower; sales, to arrive, of Braziers have been effected at Rs. 43½ per cwt., but sellers are now holding for Rs. 44 per cwt. which stops business. In Yellow Metal transactions are insignificant. Prices are unchanged. *Iron* is quiet at last week's prices. The demand all round is poor, while stocks are more than sufficient for present requirements.

COALS.—The market has been steady during the week with a moderate amount of business doing to arrive; the week's transactions consist of a cargo of Cardiff at Rs. 18 per ton, via Canal—about 1,000 tons of Laird's Welsh Hartley at the same rate and about 2,500 tons of Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 18½ per ton—alongside.

COTTON.—The telegraphic advices from Liverpool have been dull and drooping, and with lower prices at home rates here have also given way. Our present local stock is very heavy, and arrivals from up country continued on a large scale; dealers are storing their Cotton for the monsoon, but large quantities must yet go forward on native account if the rains hold off. The season so far as European shippers are concerned may be considered at an end, and May shipments are almost completed, and for June delivery there is very little enquiry even at Rs. 5 per candy below present prices for ready Cotton.

The *Receipts* during the past week show the following comparisons with the two previous seasons, viz. :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Receipts for the week..... ..	53,819	36,446	26,528
Total since 1st Sept.....	960,857	669 905	779,858
„ 1st Jan	842,863	597,334	681,4.1

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 64,783 bales, making a total of 624,953 bales since 1st January, against 419,236 bales for the corresponding period last year. The margin between this and last season is consequently well maintained, and will probably be materially increased before the end of next month.

The bulk of the arrivals now consist of Dhollera descriptions, but Oomrawuttee is also coming in again very freely. Of Broach receipts have been small of late but there is still a good deal to come forward. Compta is coming in in moderate quantities, and is of satisfactory quality. Recent arrivals of Sawginned Dharwar show no improvement in staple on earlier pickings.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Comra.	Ready	Rs. 208	= 5¼d.
F.G.F. do.	do.	„ 203	= 5¼d.
G. F. do.	do.	„ 193	= 5d.
Good Dhollera.	do.	„ 208	= 5¼d.
F.G.F. do.	do.	„ 199	= 5 5 32d.
G. F. do.	do.	„ 194	= 5 1/32d.
Good M. G. Broach.	do.	„ 227	= 5 27/32d.
F.G.F. S. Dharwar.	do.	„ 203	= 5¼d.
G. F. Compta	do.	„ 188	= 4 29/32d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* continues to come in in good quantities, and the quality is on the whole satisfactory, there has been a fair demand for it during the week at Rs. 6-5 to Rs. 6-6 per cwt. For *Rapeseed* there is also a moderate enquiry at 1 anna advance in our last quotation, *viz.*, Rs. 5-15 per cwt. For *Gingelly* the season is almost at an end, but prices are nominally unchanged.

WHEAT.—There has been good demand for Soft White at Rs. 3-2 to Rs. 3-3 per candy, but supplies of Red are large, and prices have a downward tendency.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolus	„ 224
Mexican Dollars	„ 222
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17¼ betterness	„ 106-10-0
Gold Leaf	„ 19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 1/2 touch	„ 19-5-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-8-9
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 19-7-6
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 19-15-6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Corsica, 1,035 tons, Captain H. M. Shefcott, will sail to-day for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE ship City of Canton, 908 tons, Captain J. Dick, will sail to-day for Calais with a general cargo.

THE steamer Mabel, 714 tons, Captain R. Boutflour, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE steamer Nerissa, 1,299 tons, Captain S. H Street, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steamer Hudson, 1,104 tons, Captain G. B. Nisbet, sailed yesterday for Calais with a general cargo.

THE steamer Travancore, 1,148 tons, Captain J. C. Harison, will sailed to-day for Calais with a general cargo.

THE steamer Walviston, 1,135 tons, Captain T. Cooper, will sail to-day for Havre with a general cargo.

THE steamer Scots Grey, 1,193 tons, Captain P. Bruce, will sail to-day for Marseilles and Genoa with a general cargo.

THE steamer Agia Sofia, 1,694 tons, Captain J. W. Begge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Alexandria (14th May) in ballast.

THE steamer Arrow, 130 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Bhownuggur with two deck passengers. She will sail to-day for Coast and Bhownuggur, with two deck passengers.

THE steamer Thesaly, 1,205 tons, Captain W. Thomson, will sail to-day for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE steamer Wingate, 1 356 tons, Captain J. B. Purvis, will sail to-day for Akyab in ballast.

THE steamer Zanetta, 898 tons, Captain W. Geary, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (25th May) with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chanda, 1,304 tons, Captain W. W. Allen, sailed on the 28th inst. for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Dr. and Mrs Macalman, Mr. Lester, Mr. W. S. Sanders, Mr. J. P. Rodrigues, and 27 deck. The same Company's steamer Calcutta, 548 tons, Captain J. Smith, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Castl woath and child. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Menezes and four children, Asst. Apoth. F. Veigas, Asst. Apoth. D. B. Francis, one Native Comp. Officer and 40 deck passengers. Also the same Company's steamer Madura, 1,266 tons, Captain H. B. Smith, sailed yesterday for Cannanore in ballast.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
28	Agia Sofia (s)	Begge	Alexandria, May 14.
	Zanetta (s)	Geary	Kurrachee, May 25.
	Arrow (s)	Baker	Bhownuggur, May 27.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
27	Chanda (s)	Allen	Coast and Calcutta.
28	Mabel (s)	Boutflour	Dunkirk.
	Nerissa (s)	Street	Liverpool.
	Hudson (s)	Nisbett	Calais.
	Guy Mannering	McLorran	Amsterdam.
	A. R. de Grasmilly ..	Bernard	False Point.
	Madura (s)	Smith	Cannanore.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Rajah, Baker, to Southampton
„ Calcutta, Smith, to K. Coast and Kurrache.
„ Consul, Shafcott, to Marseilles.
„ Scots Grey, Bruce, to Marseilles.
„ Travancore, Harrison, to Calais.
„ Thessalia Thomson to Liverpool.
„ Wingate, Purvis, to Akyab.
„ Mail, Rox to Liverpool.
„ Arrow, Baker, to Bhownuggur.
„ Walviston, Cooper to Havre.
Ship City of Canton, Dick, to Calais.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Agia Sofia, to Genoa and Marseilles.
„ Malwa, Thorp, to Calais.
„ Sage, to Marseilles.

MADRAS.

May. ARRIVAL.
26 Malda (s) ..... Calcutta and N P.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 28.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Plantain s—2 casks varnish and 30 drums soft soap S S Narrel-Wall, 45 cases stout Sorabjee Cowasjee Goomrigur, 44 packages clo ks and time pieces Morwanjee.
Cicero s—60 cases port wine D D Shah.
Fordham Hall s—45 crates earthenware Jaffer Rahimtoola.
Sidonian s—26 cases stout Sorabjee Rustomjee T Sons.

FROM LONDON.

Mirzapore s—10 casks vials Byramjee Shapoorjee, 16 cases oilmanstore C H B Forbes and Co, 6 cases heetglass Hajee Essack Sooh.
Zambesi s—10: kegs red lead Ruttonjee Jewraz, 9 packages printing paper J Claridge and Co, 4 cases umbrellas Jooma S Mahomed.
Mongolia s—10 cases candles Ludha Ebram and Co.
Lord Nelson s—10: cases brandy Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM LEGHORN.

India s—15 cases claret F Muravilla.

FROM TRIESTE.

Timavo s—10 cases matches M Mandlo and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

India s—20 cases claret, 5 cases brandy, and 5 cases champagne F Sanquez and Co.

FROM GENOA.

India s—25 boxes brandy Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM BORDEAUX.

India s—27 cases brandy Eduljee Nanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Norna s—1925 cwts myrabolams W and A Graham and Co,
Thesaly s—10 bales wool and the Salmon and Co, 145 bales wool Peerbhoy Jeevanjee, 40 bales cotton Mulchund Motichund, 100 bales cotton Cowarjee Mowjee and Co, 60 bales cotton and Cassia and Co, 55 bales cotton Armand Luckmusey and Co, 125 tons dry ginger Moojee Goolamjee, 100 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co, 200 bales cotton J C Bos by and Co, 240 bales cotton W and A Graham and Co, 500 bales cotton Rallı Brothers, 77 bales cotton wast Madun Bhimjee 5 bales wool Bhimsee Nuthoo, 73 bales hemp B Ramcrondas 10 cwts wheat Lang Moir and Co, 1 bale hemp Bhugwan and Ramchordass.
Nebo s—2100 cwts wheat Ralli Brothers, 500 bales cotton Peel Cassim and Co.
Italia s—1100 cwts wheat Killick Nixon and Co. 1920 cwts wheat Cassernjee Manuckjee and Co, 20 cwts linseed W. and A Graham and Co.
Mangerton s—400 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co.
Thessaly s—10: bales cotton B. Sheinner and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Fernwood s—105 cwts coir yarn Canjee Motichund 1600 cwts linseed Lang Moir and Co, 200 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co, 50 cases oil-man Allana Munjee, 11 bales hides Mahomedally Abdoola and Co, 100 bales cotton John Marshall.
Teviot s—66 cwts sandalwood H. Mittra Cassum, 10 bales hide Mohamed Premjee.
Kashgar s—42 cwts ivory Surriff Durvesh, 1 case shawls Sir Charles Forbes and Co, 7 cwts ivory Ebram Passianee.
G. N. Gamewell—3223 cwts myrabolams Soonderdas Dhurumdass.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Seaforth, 100 bales cotton A. Bisschock and Co, 600 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR CALAIS.

Travancore s,—6,000 cwts linseed, Sir. Sulzer and Co.
Hudson s—3940½ cwts linseed and 3940½ cwts rapeseed Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Walverton s—480 cwts linseed Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co, 200 bales cotton George Lockhart and Co, 200 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.
Kingston s—400 cwts horns F Sanquet and Co. 200 bales cotton E Spinner and Co, 50 bales cotton Gaddum and Co,

FOR TRIESTE.

Escurial s—200 bales cotton A Bisschock and Co, 200 bales cotton D Macfadyen and Co, 200 bales cotton L Singer and Co.
Timavo s—100 bales cotton L Singer Sulzer and Co, 200 bales cotton L Singer and Co, 50 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co, 25 cwts sursee seed O merbhoy Chundabhoy 200 bales cotton Schinner and Co.
Lombardy—200 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Escurial s—600 bales cotton F Turner.
Lombardy s—3.0 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 100 bales cotton E Spinner and Co, 300 bales cotton George Lockhart and Co.
Timavo s—100 bales cotton Geo Lockhart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Naples s—93 cwts ginger 15 seed and 120 cwts ground nuts Ralli Brothers, 60 bales cotton Lang Moir and Co 307½ cwts gingelly seed and 1600 cwts wheat Lang Moir and Co.
Cicero s—200 cwts rapeseed Ralli Brothers.
Corinth s—1.40 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers.
Asia Sofia s—600 bales cotton Geo Lockhart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

India s—500 bales cotton F Turner, 4 6 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.
Cicero s—200 bales cotton E. Spinner and Co, 7351 cwts gingelly seed and 200 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 200 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co,

FOR SUEZ.

India s—16 packages silk Mahomed Ludick Namjee.
Aurora s—111 cwts coffee Somerbhoy Chandabhoy,

FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

Antilope—22500 cwts linseed Wallace and Co.
Moel Eilian—22.0 cwts linseed Wallace and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Cicero s—391 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 26.

Shearburn, Captain, 9th Lancers, on leave, from Afghanistan.

MAY 27.

Palin, Brigr Genl, on duty, from Poona.
Walker, Lieut Col, 17th Bengal N I, on leave, from Morar.

MAY 28.

Lloyd, Lieut, R H A, on leave, from Peshawar.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 26.

Llwellyn, Major, R A, on duty, to Poona.
Palin, Brigr Genl, on duty, to Deesa.
Cotton, 2nd Lieut, 8th Regt, on duty, to Pelwar Kotal.
Knox, Captain, 4th Regt, on duty, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 29th May 1880.

1 The Hon L Ashburner having most kindly consented to give away the prizes won at the late meeting, the Regiment will fall in this evening at 5-15 p.m. at the Town Hall and will march from thence to the Esplanade where the distribution will take place.

2 White uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn on this parade.

3 The Commandant hopes that all members will do their utmost to attend this parade.

4 Members of the Corps attending the Victoria Gardens this evening are requested to do so in white uniform.

5 In accordance with orders received relating to the landing of the Viceroy the Corps will assemble at the Town Hall at 6 a.m. in the event of his Lordship's arriving in the morning or 5 p.m. should he land in the evening of the arrival of the mail. At this parade white uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements are to be worn.

6 No 1161, Vol F Gillespie and 1164, Vol W J Daniels, having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to D Company.

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11. Police Station, Mombad-vi.
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FRANK H. SOUTER,
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Bombay, 28th May 1880.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

FIELD—May 16th, at Folkestone, the wife of Lieutenant Faure Field, Bombay Staff Corps, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

HARDING—May 14th, at Arrah, the wife of F. H. Harding Esq., C. S., of a son.

DEATH.

HARDING—May 19th, at Arrah, Katie, the wife of F. H. Harding, C. S.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1880.

THE communications from Mr. A. Rogers and Mr. W. Wedderburn which have recently appeared in these columns, deserve more than passing attention. Mr. Rogers, who was recently a member of Council, is of opinion that the system of government needs reform, inasmuch as the degree of centralization attained involves needless hardship by subjecting populations differing in circumstances and habits, to a rigid scheme of taxation and administration which cannot possibly be equally adapted to the requirements of all of them. Mr. Wedderburn confines himself to the discussion of the condition of the agricultural population of the Deccan and of the relations of the ryot to the Government on the one hand, and to the money-lender on the other; but his very first contention is identical in effect with that of Mr. Rogers—namely, that the system in vogue is of necessity inapplicable to all the districts of the Presidency, seeing that they differ so widely in respect to soil and local peculiarities, and that great hardship is involved in applying a cast-iron system alike to those whom it suits fairly well, and to those to whom it slowly spells ruin. Thus it will be seen that, while our correspondents write without any concert upon widely different aspects of Indian polity, they both put their finger on the same evil—the Procrustean character of our institutions, which are cast in the same mould, whatever the circumstances of the populations for whose benefit they are intended. Mr. Rogers speaks with impatience of the attempt "to govern from one centre and rule even to the minutest details of taxation one hundred and fifty millions of people scattered over a continent, and varying in social customs from each other as much as Laplanders from Chinese." Mr. Wedderburn gives instances within his own experience of the practical working of this system of uniformity when brought to bear on the class whose special case he is considering :—"Every system that is worked by a powerful centralized department is intolerant of local peculiarities, and tends to become rigid and unyielding. So that the 'Survey Rules' have proved a very bed of Procrustes on which, with many groanings, the zemindar of Sind, the Mulgae of Canara, and the Khot of Ratnagiri have been stretched, each in his turn. It is this same vice of rigidity, this refusal to recognize local peculiarities, which has marred the success of the survey system in dealing with the Dekkhan raiyat." "The tragic absurdity" of the system is shown when particular cases are taken. "The 'Survey Rules' which measured the depth of the permanent soil and tested its quality, and which fixed a separate cash payment for each plot of ground, suited the 'Wakal' of the Dharwar cotton plain. But such a mechanical mode of valuation proved strangely unsuited to the speculative cultivation of the large zemindars in the Indus Valley, where the harvest depend upon the overflow of the river with its alluvial deposits. In the lands affected by the periodical inundations there are reckoned, according to local usage, three parallel belts or zones of cultivation. The middle one is very valuable indeed because it ordinarily gets neither too much water nor too little. The other two belts are more precarious. For the crop nearest the water is drowned altogether when the river rises more than the average, while the outer zone is left high and dry if the inundation is a scanty one. Under such circumstances it was a tragical absurdity to see the Survey karkuns digging in these zones and fixing their relative value according to the depth and quality of the soil. The first rude shock, therefore, which my confidence experienced was when I saw the Survey system introduced into Sind, and observed the unwillingness of the department to listen to local protests or modify its rules to suit altered circumstances." No doubt Mr. Rogers could give from his wide experience still more striking illustrations of the practical mischief of applying one inflexible system to populations differing in every respect more widely than the English from the Spaniards or the Russian moujiks from both.

The remedy suggested by Mr. Rogers is to localise taxation; if the taxation is one of universal application, he says, the form of government must of necessity be greatly centralised; if, on the contrary, taxation is of various kinds in different parts of the country much of the administration must, of course, be localised also. An important step in this direction of localising financial responsibility has already been taken, as he shows, under the pressure of necessity, but he proposes to go much further. He suggests "that the central financial control should be limited to the laying down of general rules to prevent the clashing of local systems to the detriment of the general interest of the country, to fixing the amount of contribution to be paid by each local Government towards such Imperial expenditure as the maintenance in peace and war of the Army and Navy, of the Viceregal, the home and other Imperial establishments, the payment of pensions, &c., and that with this exception the entire management of all sources of revenue, with the benefit accruing from any increase, should be left to the local administrations. These would then be free to adopt those methods of taxation which might appear best suited to the varied circumstances of different provinces, districts, nationalities or castes, in place of being tied down by an Act of the Government of India to levy an Income or Licence tax according to certain inflexible rules, possibly very obnoxious to those called upon to pay them." In his second letter to us Mr. Rogers advocates a very thorough-going system of decentralisation under which the old village system would be revived and strengthened, and the patel made the basis of the administrative heirarchy. As he shows, the people are quite ready to raise funds locally for their own purposes, and to form the machinery by which a great impulse could be given to local improvements which are very necessary for the general welfare, but are now neglected, save where the Collector can find time from other multifarious duties to attend to them. Next above the village organisations would be the talookas, and there "as well as in the district committees, in which these talookas should be amalgamated under the general control and direction of the commissioners of divisions, both entrusted with the expenditure of a certain proportion of the Local Fund, would be the sphere in which I would look for the extensive employment of natives of advanced education, and here alone would be the requisite room found for the numbers of University graduates, who now, as I said in my former letter, in their enforced idleness think ill of, if they do not hatch treason against, the British rule." These men would find an outl

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE MISSION TO ABDUL RAHMAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KABUL, MAY 28.

Native reports say that the Mission arrived safely at Khanabad, a town in Afghan Turkistan near Kundus, and has been courteously received by Sirdar Abdul Rahman.

The Political Department at Kabul are now in correspondence with the Sirdar, but particulars as to his views and the opinions held by him, as well as his answer to the propositions made by the Mission, cannot be ascertained at present. The general opinion is that his friendly reception and the courteous treatment of the Mission prove that the Sirdar is actuated by amicable feelings towards us, and justifies the hope that he will see fit to coincide with our views. Any statements which have been published have been founded purely on city rumours, never very reliable.

THE MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH TROOPS.

General Roberts will probably arrive at Kabul from Maidan to-morrow. To-day he reaches Argundeh. Nothing is yet settled as to the destination of the Ghazni brigades, but it is thought likely that they will remain at Baraki in Logar some time longer. The troops are all well, especially the European.

RUMOURED FIGHTING BETWEEN KABUL AND HERAT TROOPS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 28.

Telegrams from Kandahar, dated the 26th, say that a caravan from Herat reports continual fighting between Kabul and Herat troops.

This morning a Ghazi attacked and wounded a grass-cutter. He was captured and proved to be a Nursai from the Kadanai district. He had sold a cow, his only property, to buy a sword to commit Ghazi-ism. He is to be hanged this afternoon.

DROUGHT IN AFGHANISTAN.

There is great distress among Achuksais and Nurzais inhabiting the country between this and Pishin owing to drought. Large numbers have emigrated here, and bolder spirits are taking to highway robbery. Two bands from the Tobar plateau have been looting travellers on the Pishin road. If no summer rain falls much trouble may be expected throughout the hot weather from marauders.

Abdul Rahman has raised a loan of one lakh of rupees from the Hindus and ryots of Kohistan.

On the 25th grass-cutters went too far from Lundi Kotal along the pass leading to Bazar, and a band of robbers killed two, wounded four and drove off the ponies.

SIR FREDERICK HAINES' RESIGNATION.

The *Pioneer* understands that Sir Frederick Haines' resignation has been waiting acceptance at home for some little time.

AFFAIRS IN AND NEAR KANDAHAR.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, MAY 28.

All is quiet in Kandahar; there is much distress among the Achakzai and Nurzai tribes in consequence of the drought, and large numbers have driven their flocks to the neighbourhood of Kandahar.

A party of ninety Achakzais from Toba have been plundering private caravans on the Chaman and Barghana road, but have returned to their hills.

Sadu Khan, one of the two rival chiefs of the Hotak Ghilzais, has come to Kandahar. A Nurzai of Kadanai yesterday attacked a grass-cutter with his sword and wounded him slightly, but was captured and hanged yesterday afternoon.

QUARREL AMONG THE KOHISTAN CHIEFS.

All is quiet in the neighbourhood of Kabul, except that the Kohistan chiefs are quarrelling among themselves.

General Roberts is encamped at Maidan. General Ross relieves General Roberts on Saturday. Abundant rain has fallen in Kashmir, and the prospects of the crops are much improved.

CUTTING THE TELEGRAPH WIRE BETWEEN BRITISH BURMAH AND MANDALAY.

The telegraph wire between the frontier telegraph station in British Burmah and Mandalay has been cut in several places. It is said to have been cut by the followers of a man who proclaims himself a prince and who is attempting to raise a rebellion.

THE STAR OF INDIA.

The Government of India have received intimation that there will this year be no issue of a *Gazette* of nominations to the Star of India on the occasion of the Queen's birthday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE RACE FOR THE OAKS.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The following is the result of the race for the Oaks:—

Jenny Howlet	1
Bonny Maiden	2
War Horn	3

THE BURIALS BILL.

LONDON, MAY 28.

In the House of Lords last night the Lord Chancellor introduced a Bill for permitting the burial of dissenters in churchyards and cemeteries without the use of the Church of England service for the dead.

REPORTED DEATH OF THE TEKKE-TURKOMAN LEADER.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 27.

It is reported that the leader of the Tekke-Turkomans is dead.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, MAY 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dorunda, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

LONDON, MAY 27.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sarats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

3 per cent. Consols for account..... 99⅛

5 per cent. French Rente, 1872..... 118½

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4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 78½

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The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£14,500,000	...Inc.	£500,000
Bills Discounted	£19,400,000	...Dec.	£30,000
Bullion	£27,500,000	...Inc.	£200,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 48 per cent.

Arrival—India.

A well attended meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the address which had been drawn up by committee for presentation to the Marquis of Ripon on the occasion of his arrival in Bombay. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, in the absence of the chairman, presided. The address had been circulated among the members of the Corporation and was therefore taken as read. One or two alterations and additions were suggested, and after some little discussion agreed to.

Mr. H. Wynford Barrow, who returned from leave of absence by the last mail steamer, resumes charge to-day of the offices of Clerk to the Municipal Corporation and Secretary to the Town Council.

We are requested to state that General Hewett, and the officers and members of the Volunteers will be glad to see the friends and well-wishers of the corps, this afternoon at 5-45 o'clock, on the general parade ground, on the occasion of the presentation of prizes by the Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner.

In page one will be found an advertisement of the Chateau Tahbik wines, from which it will be seen that the produce of this celebrated vineyard —one of the largest in the colony of Victoria—are coming into favour in India. We learn that the demand in this country is constantly on the increase. The unsolicited testimony of General Sir Samuel J. Browne, and General Sir Frederick S. Roberts, is of itself so high a recommendation that we should not be surprised to find these wines commanding a ready market in India.

The 5th Infantry H. C. being under orders for "field service" since December last, are in camp fifty miles from their station. The question—has it will be the amount of the "batta" money?—has apparently escaped Sir John Strachey's notice.

We learn that the 3rd Cavalry H. C. at Mominabad are still "waiting for further orders" to proceed to the frontier; they are comfortably housed and have never been under canvas. The cavalry is ready to proceed at a moment's notice. Sniders will shortly be issued to the Carbineers. The wing of the 4th Cavalry H. C. at Mominabad are also housed.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the *Asian* Pocket-book for 1880. This is the second year of its publication, and we hope it will prove successful in a commercial sense. This book is the only record of racing published in India, and, as such, is invaluable to sportsmen. The information given is thoroughly reliable. An important addition has been made this year by giving a full list of native as well as European jockeys, together with a tolerably long list of amateur riders. The book is well got up.

Most of the vernacular journals are crying out against the inadequate supply of water from the Tulsi and Vehar lakes. They mention various quarters where the people are inconvenienced for want of water, and one of them suggests that the very first step which should be taken to prevent waste should be the prohibition of the use of water from the pipes for watering the streets.

The continued exertions of the millowners of Manchester, in the face of the appalling financial deficit under which India is suddenly discovered to be labouring, to procure a further repeal of the cotton duties are characterized as impudent by the *Bombay Samachar*. Such an unseasonable attempt, it is said, is most exasperating, and unmistakably creates an impression as to the utter disregard with which the millowners look upon the interests of the people of India.

Mr. Blandford's Weather report for the 23rd May states it is evident that in Bengal and the lower parts of the North-Western Provinces the barometer has risen a twentieth of an inch or more, and by a smaller amount in other parts of India. The rise on both coasts of the Bay, and probably, therefore, over the sea also, has been only somewhat less than in Bengal; and in Sind and Guzerat greater than elsewhere in Western India. In direction the winds are as described in yesterday's report, *viz.*, westerly over the greater part of India, south-westerly at Deesa and Kurrachee, southerly on the coasts of the Bay, and easterly at the hill stations; north-easterly in Behar and Eastern Bengal. At Kurrachee the movement has increased to 20 miles an hour, and at Deesa to 15 miles. At Pelee Point and Saugor Island also the wind has freshened. The temperature still rising in the North-West and Central Provinces, but one or two degrees lower in Bengal and Madras. There is a slight increase of cloud in Bengal, but less in the North-Western Provinces. In general, the weather is fine; at some stations sultry. Half an inch of rain is reported at Dacca and Rangoon, and a slight shower at Calcutta.

A correspondent sends the following to the Lahore paper:—When the British troops entered Kabul a good many guns were captured. A certain number of these were supposed to be 12-pr. Armstrongs, at least they *looked* as if they were. Ammunition was accordingly demanded for them and some 500 rounds or so duly sent up. Having got the ammunition the authorities, just to make quite sure, thought they would see how it fitted. Their investigation was rewarded by the discovery that in the manufacture of these guns, the Afghans had not been *too* particular regarding exactness of calibre; the ammunition was found to be too large and has to be, therefore, returned to Peshawur.

A Newcastle gentleman, having written to Professor Vambery relative to a Persian occupation of Herat, has received the following reply:—"No, you cannot give up Herat to the Persians, who, whilst seeking assistance from the English with the right hand, will stretch out their left for similar purposes to Russia, and who are certainly less reliable than the Afghans. I certainly shall use all my exertions against such a policy, and should it be necessary, I will go over to England and lecture all through the country against so detrimental a step. As an Hungarian, and particularly as a man, I cannot look on quietly to see how the interests of the greatest and most noble nation are damaged—of such a nation, upon whom the world, and especially the Asiatic world, looks as her teacher and civiliser! The only harbour of liberty ought never to be destroyed."

The *Madras Mail* says that Babu Balaram Mullick, Officiating Judge in the Sealdah Small Cause Court, has rejected an application submitted to him by some of the pleaders of the court, praying that their clerks may be allowed access into the office of the court to examine papers, on the ground that these men are generally law-brokers whose business it is to procure cases for vakils for a remuneration. The judge says:—"I have no power, under the law, to expel the touters from the precincts of the court, but I would be really indebted to the public if they promptly bring to my notice any cases of sharp practice, or cheating, committed upon the literary and the ignorant suitor, so as to enable me to send the offender to the magistrate to be dealt with under the Indian Penal Code."

A court of enquiry into the loss of the Amelia has been held at Cochin. John Dixon, the captain of the steamer, was charged, first—that on the voyage from Cochin to London of the British steamer Amelia under his command he steered a due west course which he was aware was likely to take the vessel within dangerous proximity to the Kalpini Island, there being a channel of more than a hundred miles wide enabling him to take a more southerly course. Secondly, that he left the bridge at the time he expected the steamer to be near the said island, and went and stayed below, and hence neglected his duty at a critical time; and that he had thereby caused the wreck of the said steamer. After reading the charge, Captain Dixon made the following statement:—"On leaving Cochin, I steered a westerly course knowing that at noon on Sunday I would get my latitude by which I would see which way the current would set in. Finding the current was setting in southerly, and on comparing with my chart I found that I should pass Kalpini at least 12½ miles to the south, which I thought was ample for clear navigation. I left the bridge at 9 p.m., the night being clear, and I was fully confident of my position by observation, I thought there was no danger, and so gave over charge of the steamer to the second mate. I intended to go on the bridge about the time I expected to be abreast of the island. I heard no noise below till I got up on the deck." The court held that the captain was to blame for the loss of the vessel, and suspended his certificate for six months.

If you positively desire that I should relate or explain to you the latest freak of Mdlle. Sarah Bernhardt, says M. About, I am ready to sacrifice myself; but to speak frankly, I prefer to talk to you about other matters. It is no longer a matter of gossip in Paris. Another woman attracts at this moment the fickle attention of the Parisians. This is Mdlle. Hubertine Auclert, a young person of twenty-six years of age, fairly nice looking, by no means a fool, very piquant in manner, and as noisy as if she carried twenty bells hung round her neck. After having taken the chair at labour congresses, she claims officially her enrolment on the register of voters, and refuses meanwhile, like John Hampden, to pay her little taxes, and catechizes the newly married couples at the Mairies of Paris in the name of the Foi Civile. The Prefect of the Seine, M. Herold, has criticized her demands with more humour than one is in the habit of expecting from official documents. He admits that lovely woman may claim enrolment not only on the list of voters, but also on the recruiting lists, in the certainty of losing her suit. On the other hand, he will not allow the twenty Mairies of Paris to be turned into as many political clubs. You will, I fancy, agree with me that M. Herold is in the right.

The death is announced of Mr. Andrew Aimers, who was reported to be the oldest compositor in Britain, and who, from his acquaintance with several of the literary men that have made their country famous, is not unworthy of a passing word of notice. Born in Kelso in 1795, he came to Edinburgh in 1812, and saw his grand-father, who pointed out to him the place from which he witnessed the entry of Prince Charlie after the battle of Prestonpans. He was for many years in the employment of the Messrs. Ballantyne, Paul's Work, Edinburgh, and was until quite recently with Messrs. Constable, Thistle Street. He was altogether 72 years at the case as a compositor, and for upwards of half a century was never a day off work by reason of illness. He had a hand in the setting up of the Waverley Novels, being engaged on the early copy of "Waverley," and also on the manuscript of Scott's later literary productions. He used to speak with great pride of some of his interviews with Sir Walter. One story he frequently told was this:—On one occasion when walking with the author of "Waverley" from Paul's Close to the Canon gate, the great man paused when half way up the Close and said to him—"I dinna ken whether the close is getting steeper or I'm getting fraher, but it's a stey brae this." He had also many interesting anecdotes to relate of not a few of the eminent literary men of those days—Hogg, Alison, Professor Wilson, and others—who were frequently to be seen about Ballantyne's office.

Since the abolition of the Southampton route and the reduction of the rate of postage for overland letters from 5 to 4½ annas, the Government of India have had under their consideration the question of introducing some new values for the payment of the minimum postage and of procuring separate stamps for all or for any of the new values required under the present system. But as the introduction of new stamps for each of the required values would result in the complication of the stamp store accounts, and seriously increase the cost of producing the labels, it was considered whether it would not suffice to have distinct labels of the values most in use, viz., 1½, 3, and 4½ annas. The Postal authorities are of opinion that it is not advisable to issue separate stamps for the 1½ and 3 anna values for the reasons that the first rate applies only to newspapers, books, and patterns sent by special train *via* Brindisi to the United Kingdom, and countries served through it, and the second to letters despatched to any Union Country (except Persia) not served by the special train service of the continent: and both of these correspondences they consider are not of sufficient magnitude to warrant the manufacture of any special stamps. As to the question of introducing a single stamp for the initial Brindisi letter rate, the Postal authorities consider that, should the value of silver rise, so as to make 1s. 8d. a safe average of exchange, the 4½ anna stamp would not be required, as it would then be necessary to alter the rate of 4½ annas to a rate of 4 annas only; and as there may be some chance of an improvement in the exchange rate, they do not think it advisable at present to provide a single stamp of 4½ annas. The further consideration of the question is therefore held in abeyance.

The *Militar-Wochenblatt* prints a description of an aerial machine, designed by a Spanish artillery officer, the construction of which is, in the opinion of the German paper, based upon correct principles. The machine, which is of considerable extension horizontally but of very small vertical dimensions, can be made to ascend or descend at pleasure, and can, according to the statement of the inventor, be turned in any required direction. It consists of two air-bags, as they are called by the inventor, one of which is filled with hydrogen gas and the other with compressed air. When the latter is so far filled that its weight, together with that of the car and its load, exactly counterbalances the lifting power of the former, the machine naturally will neither rise nor fall. If the compressed air is allowed to escape from its bag, the whole weight will be reduced and the machine will rise—the altitude it will attain depending upon the amount of compressed air liberated. If, on the other hand, it is desired to make the machine descend, air can, by a simple mechanical contrivance, be pumped into the compressed air-bag until the total weight of the machine exceeds the buoyancy or lifting power of the hydrogen bag. To change the direction of the machine a rudder is provided, to be worked by a small steam-engine; while by a simple arrangement the position of the centre of gravity of the whole apparatus can be altered so that the resistance of the air shall affect the machine in the most favourable manner possible. The machine, in fact, is designed to act in the same way that a bird does. When a bird wishes to change the direction of its flight, it lowers one wing and raises the other, and as it works the latter rapidly and diminishes the speed of its flight, the resistance of the air on the oblique surface presented to it turns the bird round into the required course. In the new aerial machine this principle is applied; but whether it will be possible to overcome the practical difficulties which may arise remains to be seen.

THE CLOSING OF THE MAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—What does this humbug mean? Where is the use of calling a general meeting of the public held at the Town Hall and a petition sent to the Government in the matter of the closing day of the homeward mail? Our Chamber of Commerce, too, did so much in the matter and all of no avail. The Post Master General eventually agreed to close the mail from 1st to December at 2 o'clock, and I have just received a postal notice to say that the mail will be closed not at 2 but at 5 o'clock, so that when we had so long hoped to get a half day's holiday on Saturday even in the monsoon, now farewell to it. Bombay is a drop in the Simla ocean. Will Earl Ripon look to it along with the Vernacular Press Act and the Licence Tax Act?

A MERCHANT'S CLERK.

QUESTIONS FOR SCOTCHMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—What will some of your Scotch readers say to this? I have heard people disputing as to whether the Scotch came from Ireland or the Irish from Scotland, but I think the dispute may be extended to India, and the question may be asked—did the Scotch come from India? Alexander Kinloch Forbes in his "Hindoo Annals of the Province of Guzerat," gives the following:—A trader, named "Kakoo," left his native town of Palee in Marwar, and carrying his property with him on his head, travelled to Wullubhee. He lived with some herdsmen in a collection of huts at the city gate, and on account of his extreme poverty became known as "Runk" or "poverty stricken." This word "runk" is used in Scotland and has exactly the same meaning. I am sure it will strike familiar to the ear of Scotchmen. I have often heard boys in Scotland at play with marbles say, when they have lost, "Hi, mon I'm runket." Another fact in connection with this little tale is amusing if not striking. This trader, "Takoo" alias "Runk," left his native country "Marwar." This is the country of the "Marwadi." Perhaps this may be reason why the Scotch are said to be so fond of their "bawbees." One more striking similarity before I stop. The continual failures of a warlike individual called "Jawud" gave rise to a proverb still common in the country in reference to a work which never arrives at completion—"It is a Jawud Bhawud affair." The Scottish adage is similar, "Like Saint Mungo's work, it will never be finished." What will "Bannockburn" say to this. I am sure he has ample proof here that he hails from Bhownuggur or Marwar. RAS MALA.

HOW THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE IS RECRUITED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The Indian Civil Service and the way in which it is recruited are such common subjects of conversation in India, while knowledge of the facts is so uncommon, that I trust you will not refuse to publish the enclosed statistical statement compiled from official returns. C. S.

Extract from the Preface to Mr. A. C. Tupp's Indian Civil Service List.

"Appendix IV. gives the college or school of each civilian, and this is the first time I have been able to give a table of this kind complete up to date, as the C. S. Commissioners ceased to publish these data from 1864. I have, however, now obtained them from the list sent out by the Secretary of State to the Indian Governments, and I think it will be admitted that no greater refutation is possible of Col. G. Chesney's ill-founded and inaccurate statement that the University and public school men among the competition civilians are "mere waifs and strays." Col. Chesney said (*Edinburgh Review* April 1874)—"Practically the English universities contribute no candidates to the competition. Now many *candidates* they contribute I know not—nor does Col. Chesney—as the colleges of the unsuccessful candidates are not given anywhere, but this table will prove how many of the *successful* competitors are University men, even in the narrow sense of the term as used by Col. Chesney of the English universities only.

It will be seen from this table that of 903 men appointed to the service from 1856 to 1879, 167 were at Oxford and 107 at Cambridge, so that in the narrowest sense of the term 264 or nearly one-third were university men, if to these be added the other English, Scotch, and Irish universities, we obtain a total of 618 out of 903 who are *bona fide* university men.

Oxford	157
Cambridge	107
Dublin	111
London	109
Queens	49
Edinburgh	50
Aberdeen	27
Glasgow	7
St. Andrews	6
	618

If a proportion of more than two-thirds can fairly be called mere waifs and strays, then Colonel Chesney is right, but if not, it would perhaps have been better had he ascertained the facts accurately and carefully before making so reckless and misleading an assertion as he did when he stated "that scarcely anyone ever comes up from the different universities and colleges of the kingdom for these great prizes.'

It will, I think, be hardly believed, after all, that has been said to the contrary that 95 per cent. of all the competition civilians who have come to India have been educated at a university college or public school, but of this fact there can be no doubt.—Page ix of the preface to Mr A. C. Tupp(Accountant General, Madras) Indian Civil Service List, 1880.

THE WUDWAN COTTON MARKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Cotton rate here is Rs. 8¼ per maund of 1,600 tolas. Market dull. No purchases. Goods in stock abundant.

Statement of cotton passed from the Wudwan cotton market during the week ending 23rd May 1880, is herewith appended.

May 1880.	Quantity. Bales.	Candies.
16	668	440
17	641	408
18	693	468
19	809	540
20	710	440
21	681	404
22	1,093	731
23	703	434
Total	5,998	3,865

Yearly and Weekly Comparative Statement.

Year and Week.	Bales.	Candies.	Increase. Bales.	Increase. Candies.	Decrease. Bales.	Decrease. Candies.
August to 23rd May 1878-79.....	13,460	9,233	...	...	...	...
August to 23rd May 1879-80.....	26,012	18,336	14,552	9,160	...	...
16th to 22nd May 1879.....	2,515	2,294	...	...	...	...
16th to 23rd May 1880	5,998	3,865	3,479	1,571	...	..

DOSSABHAI NUSSERWANJEE,
Cotton Inspector, Wudwan Station Cotton Market.
Wudwan Station Cotton Market, 26th May 1880.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Gardens, Volunteer entertainment, 9 p. m.

New Colaba Company, Special Meeting, No. 1, Bruce Lane, 1 p.m.

Vessels Arrived.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Agia Sofia (s), from Alexandria; Zanetta (s), Kurrachee; Arrow (s), Bhownuggur.

Vessels Sailed.—The following vessels sailed on 27th inst.:—Chanda (s), to Coast and Calcutta. Yesterday:—Mabel (s), Dunkirk; Nerissa (s), Liverpool; Hudson (s), Calais; Guy Mannering; Amsterdam; A. R. de Genonilly, False Point; Madura (s), Cannanore.

The Tulsi Lake.—The height of water in the Tulsi Lake up to 6 a. m. on Sunday, the 23rd instant, was 16 feet 9 tenths.

Prince's Dock.—The steamships Chanda and Mabel left the Prince's Dock on Thursday last, and the s.s. Gunga entered the dock on the same day.

Theft.—Mamoo Munjee was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a copper vessel, valued at Re. 1-4, belonging to Shaik Hyad Dosa Mahomed. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

False Measure.—A shopkeeper, named Ghossar Kanjee, was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. Nana Morojee for having in his possession a false measure without any satisfactory excuse, he being a retail dealer.

Making a False Charge of Theft.—Ally Mahomed Syan was yesterday fined Rs. 100 by Mr. W. Webb, or in default two months' rigorous imprisonment, for fabricating a groundless charge of theft with intent to injure Meeta Hajee, the complainant.

Fire.—Some bales of cotton lying at the Prince's Dock on the east wharf was found to be on fire, caused by the sparks from the funnel of the s. s. Teviot falling upon them. This was noticed in time and the fire was speedily extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Illegal Possession of Property.—Pedro Andro was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. P. Ryan, or in default one week's rigorous imprisonment, for having in his possession two brass spoons, valued at 8 annas, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained, and failing to account satisfactorily how he came by the same.

Accidents.—A stevedore's labourer, named Konda Godia, employed on board the s.s. Mabel, on Thursday last sustained injuries to his head by being accidentally struck with an iron hook. He was removed to the Gokuldass Tejpal Hospital for treatment.—Sabajee Boodajee, a labourer employed at the Nusserwanjee Manockjee Mills, whilst at work on Thursday last, had one of his fingers crushed by the machinery. He was taken to the Gokuldass Tejpal Hospital where the finger was amputated.

A Complaint.—A correspondent complains of the utterly filthy state in which the gutters on the east side of the main road leading from Tardeo to Breach Candy are allowed to be kept. The writer says, he is a constant passenger on the road, and he assures us that for the last two months at least there has not been any attempt at cleaning the gutters, and that consequently the smell which emanates from the filthy stagnant pool is simply unbearable even to passers-by. He believes if only the attention of the Health Officer is drawn to this matter the nuisance will be remedied without delay.

The Traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 22nd May, 1880, was 92,787 maunds, and in money Rs. 38,849. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1879 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 22nd May, 1880.	Week ending 24th May, 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cotton—				
Weight	Mds 19,654	Mds 41,547	Mds 71,107	...
Amount	Rs. 62,934	Rs. 29,827	Rs. 91,597	...
Gin—				
Weight	Mds 78,121	Mds 66,992	Mds 11,229	...
Amount	Rs. 23,7·2	Rs. 16,359	Rs. 7,359	...
Jaswn—				
Weight	Mds 9,511	Mds. 13,17	..	Mds 3,649
Amount	Rs. 5,454	Rs. 7,162	..	Rs. 1,708
Oil—				
Weight	Mds 276	Mds 48	...	Mds 207
Amount	Rs. 697	Rs. 1,222	...	Rs. 525
P. Goods and Twist—				
Weight	Mds 4,021	Mds 5,892	..	Mds 1,871
Amount	Rs. 4,068	Rs. 5,437	..	Rs. 1,361
Salt—				
Weight	Mds 65,301	Mds 51,514	Mds 13,489	..
Amount	Rs. 13,111	Rs. 11,236	Rs. 1,876	..
Seed—				
Weight	Mds 12,935	Mds 19,938	..	Mds 7,003
Amount	Rs. 4,272	Rs. 7,883	...	Rs. 3,611
Sugar—				
Weight	Mds 5,133	Mds 5,020	Mds 112	..
Amount	Rs. 3,63	Rs. 3,413	Rs. 203	..
Cotton Seed—				
Weight	Mds 24,800	Mds 11,808	Mds 12,992	..
Amount	Rs. 3,271	Rs. 3,650	Rs. 621	..
Mowra—				
Weight	Mds 22,948	Mds 52,084	..	Mds29,136
Amount	Rs. 5,813	Rs. 14,607	..	Rs. 8,794
State Railway Materials—				
Weight	Mds 15,808	Mds 1,876	Mds 14,932	..
Am unt	Rs. 9,72	Rs. 779	Rs. 8,944	..
Tobacco—				
Weight	Mds 14,940	Mds 17,332	...	Mds 2,392
Amount	Rs. 5,789	Rs. 6,200	...	Rs. 411
General Goods—				
Weight	Mds 91,337	Mds 79,966	Mds 11,251	..
Amount	Rs. 27,151	Rs. 23,321	Rs. 3,840	..
Total—				
Weight	Mds 4,60,194	Mds 3,67,409	Mds 92,787	..
Amount	Rs 1,65,333	Rs. 1,29,484	Rs. 38,849	..

PASSENGERS BY THE ITALIA.

The following is the list of passengers per s. s. Italia sailing to-day for Liverpool:—

For Liverpool—Messrs H E Hope, L Mackenzie, Cousin, Mrs Cousin and infant Misses Agnes Cousin, Margaret Cousin, Clara Cousin, Samuel Cousin, Anny Cousin, Capt E H Smith, Lt Col H Bruce, Colonel Justice, Mrs Justice, Mr C Charters, Mrs Young and 4 children and native servant.
For Suez—Mr W H Parker, Mr Burgalali.

DIVINE SERVICES.

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Public services on Sundays at 8-30 a. m., and 6 p.m., and also at Dean Hall, Fort, and Nabob's Road, Masagon, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m, and at each of the three places on Mondays and Thursdays at 7-30 p.m. English speaking natives are cordially invited.

IN THE HARBOUR.
CHAPLAIN—R. F. WINTER.

Divine Service will be held on board the I. G. Hulk Semiramis on Sunday at 11 a.m. Captains, officers, and men are cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11a. m. onboard the ship Galatea. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon. Captains, officers, and seamen are earnestly invited to attend. A large launch, for any friends wishing to go from shore, will leave Arthur Bunder at 4-30 p.m. exactly to be Brought at 10-30 a. m.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Kashgar, Captain E. J. Baker, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

20th May, s s Kashgar, Captain E J Baker.
For Southampton—Mr and Mrs Hay, Mrs Daubeny, ayah, and infan, Mrs J J Higgins and infant, Col and Mrs Sykes and infant, Mr and Mrs Galpine, Dr N Moodie, Mr N Riegenbach, Mrs Pennington, Surgeon Major Pennington, Revd and Mrs Hebbard.
For Brindisi—Mr S Cooper, Mr W G L Floyd, Mr A Rogers, Col R J Walker, Mr H Comber, a gentleman, Mr W A Baker, Mr W T Berners and Hon'ble Mr Mackintosh Balfour, Surgeon Major G B Gardner, Surgeon A Deane, and Mr R L Davies.
For Venice—Mr and Mrs J K Bythell, two gentlemen, Mr D Ross, Mrs Ross and Col J C LeQuesne, 13th Lancers, Mr G P Robinson, a Gentleman, Mr and Mrs Spans, 3 Misses Spens and Master Spens, Mr and Mrs G W Vidal and infant, Mr T E Killeon, Mr T B Booth, and Mr C Andrew.
For Malta—Mr G W Y Clough.

5th June, s s Lombardy, Captain W B Hull.
For Southampton—Mr and Mrs C F Anderson, Mr and Mrs T Greening and 3 children, and Mrs Northorpe.
For Brindisi—Mr General Little.
For Venice—Colonel J Fulton, Mrs Fulton, Miss Fulton, Col G A Fulton, and Mr P A Walker.

12th June, s s Nizam, Captain G W Brady.
For Southampton—Dr E C Beale, Surgeon Major J McN Donelley, and Mrs Donelly.

AMERICAN COTTON CULTIVATION IN THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

We have received the following correspondence between the Bombay Government and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, on the cultivation of American cotton in the Southern Mahratta Country, for publication:—

No. 1,884 of 1880.
Revenue Dept., Bombay Castle,
12th April 1880.

To the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

Sir,—This Government have recently received from England a supply of about ¾ of a ton of American cotton seed, marked "Peeler" and "Bender." Cotton of this description, it is believed, can only be cleaned by the saw-gin, and so far as Government are aware Dharwar is the only district where there are saw-gins. In the Dharwar district there are two or three steam saw-gin factories and a large number of hand saw-gins, probably about 1,500. Owing to the competition of the hand saw-gins the steam saw-gin factories have, Government believe, been worked at a loss. The bulk of the cotton crop is now cleaned in the S. M. Country by the hand gins, but these gins are in such a state of disrepair that the value of the cotton cleaned by them is greatly injured.

2. Government have now to decide how the American seed lately received should be utilised, and whether in view of the contemplated abolition at an early date of the Cotton Frauds Department the gin factories in the Dharwar Collectorate now kept and worked by that Department should continue to be maintained by Government.

3. I am directed, therefore, to request that the Chamber of Commerce will be good enough to favour Government at their earliest convenience with their opinion on the following points:—

1st. Whether, having regard to the present condition of the Dharwar cotton hand gins and the intended abolition of the Cotton Frauds Department it is desirable to encourage the cultivation of American cotton in the S. M. Country by the distribution of new seed.

2nd. Whether if the cultivation of American cotton is to be continued in the S. M. Country, the repairing of the gins should continue to be effected at Government factories or should be left to private enterprise.

3rd. Whether, if Government withdraw from all interference in support of the cotton trade, private enterprise will provide the necessary machinery for ginning the American crop, or whether American cotton will cease to be cultivated in this Presidency.

4th. If it should be decided to abandon the cultivation of American cotton in Dharwar, in what districts should the supply of seed now received be distributed?—I have, &c. J. NUGENT,
Acting Secretary to Government.

P. S.—Besides the quantity of Peeler and Bender seed already received as above stated, a supply of 10 cwts. of Texas seed has been ordered and will shortly arrive. J. N.

No. 131 of 1880.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 22nd May 1880.
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 1,884 of the 12th ultimo, regarding the encouragement of the cultivation of American cotton in the Southern Mahratta Country and the repairing of the saw-gins, I have now the honour to submit the opinion of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the points raised by Government.

1. The Committee do not think that, because the Cotton Frauds Act may be abolished, the cultivation of American cotton in the S. M. Country should be discouraged. The two have little in common with each other, and it is well known that before the existence of the Act, the cotton grown from American seed was immensely superior in quality to what it has been for the last twelve or thirteen years. The Committee, on the contrary, consider that it would be wise and desirable for Government to encourage the cultivation of American cotton by the distribution of new seed.

Nothing, the Committee believe, could conduce more to encourage the production of an improved quality of cotton in that country than the opening up of the cotton districts by railways which would enable the European merchant to establish direct business relations with the native producer in the interior of the country. When railway communication was introduced into Berar and Guzerat, European buying agencies and machinery were immediately spread over those provinces, and it was to the establishment of such agencies and machinery that the great and permanent improvement in the quality of the cotton grown in Berar and Guzerat is chiefly due. Similar results would be certain to follow the introduction of railways into the Southern Mahratta Country, and the Committee desire me respectfully to express their hope that, as cotton cultivated there from unmixed new seed would become a most valuable article of export, His Excellency the Governor in Council will kindly use his influence, on every opportunity, to promote the construction of railways in those districts.

In former years, the cotton grown in the S. M. Country from American seed was the best cotton produced in India; it brought a high price, and the demand for it was always active. Of late years, however, sawginned Dharwar cotton has fallen in value, and it is generally believed by the trade that the fall has resulted from the deterioration of the old exotic seed, from the promiscuous cultivation of exotic and indigenous seed together; and to a large extent also from bad ginning. If railway communication had been extended into the Dharwar districts, the deterioration would probably never have occurred, but, until railways are made, the Committee are of opinion that the importation and distribution by Government of new seed is the next best means of restoring and improving the quality of the cotton. Owing to the serious mixture of kuppas which took place during the years 1877-78, it has lately been almost an impossibility for ryots, however willing they might be to sow it, to obtain unmixed seed of American growth, and it would, therefore, be a boon to the districts were pure seed again introduced. The ryots have no organization to get the seed out, and the Committee recommend that Government yearly import and distribute a large quantity of American seed, which they think the ryots would gladly and thankfully receive and use. The Committee observe from the Report on the Administration of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1878-79, that the extent of land under exotic cotton cultivation in Dharwar is 151,140 acres, yielding 79,144 cwts., and they are of opinion that Government should make immediate provision for the supply of a quantity of new American seed sufficient for at least one-third of the whole of this area.

The Committee, as has already been observed, believe that the cultivators will gladly receive and use the new seed, but should it appear necessary to resort to any expedients, with the object of destroying the indigenous seed and of making the use of unmixed American seed popular, the Committee would suggest that Government give to the ryots a certain quantity of American se

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